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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

Prior to calculating the fee for the attached application, please cancel claims ~~#1 to 70~~ to ~~108 to 127~~. (A fee calculation sheet is attached.) The pending claims are ~~70 to 108~~. Applicant cancels these claims to proceed with more compact prosecution of a commercially significant embodiment of the invention. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of January, 2004.

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